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This 'Friendly' was played at Kowloon last Saturday and resulted in a handsome win by 10 wickets for ChaiKowker, mainly due to the bowling of G. Hancock and the batting of W. H. Vivian and L. A. Rose, who opened the innings for ChaiKowker and both retired not out when stumps were drawn.
The scores were:-
K. C. G.
J. Robinson b. Johnston 13
E. C. Smith c. Seton b. Johnston 52
F. Sutton c. Vivian b. Hancock 44
W. G. Dixon b. Hancock 13
P. Willie c. Taylor b. Hancock 22
H. G. de Rome c. Johnston b. Hancock 0
F. G. de Rome c. Johnston b. Hancock 1
H. S. Rose not out 13
J. H. Mead c. b. Hancock 0
E. H. Scott c. b. Hancock 0
W. L. Weaver b. Remedio 18
Extras 6
Total 187
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Taylor 10 2 38 0
Prager 4 1 30 0
Johnstone 8 1 25 0
Hancock 9 1 47 6
Remedio 63 31 1
C. C. C.
W. H. Vivian not out 84
L. A. Rose not out 104
J. F. Bragg 4
G. A. Hancock 4
F. L. Bragg 4
J. D. Nara 4
F. Remedio 4
C. Johnston 4
S. Seton 4
H. H. Taylor 4
Extras 12
Total 200

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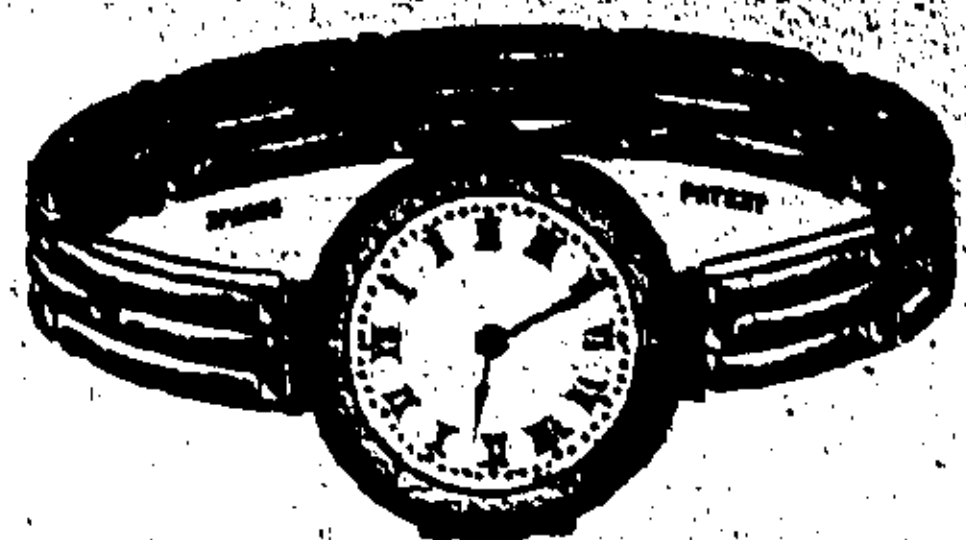

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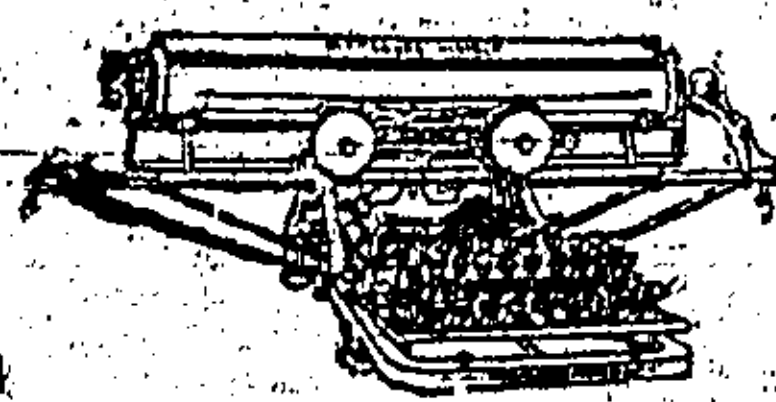
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The finding of the court of inquiry which
sat under the presidency of Mr H. W.
Flemingstone to admit responsibility for the
ramming of H.M. sloop Waterwatch was
as follows:

1. The Sea Mew was properly found and
equipped and in a seaworthy condition on
September 1, 1912, previous to the collision
with the H.M.S. Waterwatch.

2. Her engines were in good working
order.

3. She had her proper complement of
certificated officers and seamen on board.

4. Captain A. B. Chamberlain was the
officer in charge of the navigation at the
time of the collision. He had been in
charge probably for about five minutes
immediately preceding the collision.

5. When nearing her intended place of
anchorage having regard to the vessels
lying in or near her course, and particularly
having regard to the position occupied by
H.M.S. Waterwatch, the Sea Mew did not
proceed at a safe and proper speed for
carrying out the manoeuvre.

6. The collision took place about 300
feet from north end of mole. The Sea Mew
ran into the port side of the Waterwatch
while she was lying at anchor, striking her
practically at right angles.

7. The collision was caused by the fact
that the Sea Mew was not getting the usual
order "Stop" should have realised that the first ring of the
telegraph "full speed astern" was an emer-
gency ring the Court is of opinion that he
ought then to have opened the stop
valve to its utmost, thus doing all that was
possible with the pressure then available.

8. The Court finds that it was possible
for the Sea Mew with safety to herself to
have avoided the collision with H.M.S.
Waterwatch.

9. The collision in the opinion of the
Court was caused by the default (1) of the
Captain, Mr Chamberlain, (a) in putting
late on the bridge, (b) in failing to take
the necessary action when he did come up
on the bridge, (2) of the Chief Officer, Mr
Thomson, (a) in not reducing the speed of
the Sea Mew before he left the bridge to
call the captain, (b) in leaving the bridge
in absence of relief in order to call the
captain, (3) of the chief engineer, Mr
Scully, (a) in not being at his post when
in charge of the engine-room, and not even
going down to the engine-room immedi-
ately after receiving fifteen minutes notice
of approaching the anchorage, (b) in not keep-
ing sufficient pressure of steam to be able
to respond to an emergency order.

10. These were negligent acts, primarily
in the case of the Captain, Mr Chamber-
lain, but also in a lesser degree in the case
of the Chief Officer, Mr Thomson, and the
Chief Engineer, Mr Scully.

11. No blame is attributable to H.M.S.
Waterwatch for the collision.

12. Two lives were lost, but not at the
time of the collision.

13. The damage caused by the collision
to the "Sea Mew" was as follows:—Vessel's side planking
amidships on port side for a length of
about seven feet fore and aft, ten feet in
depth from deck, cut into and badly
damaged, sheer strake planking, upper and
lower, steel framing, waterway planks,
and deck planking broken, bottom sheath-
ing damaged in way of above side planking.
Officers cabin with all fittings and effects
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with rails, stanchions, supports, and all
fittings, galley with all cooking utensils,
lookers, and fittings under navigating
bridge, 2 side houses (one on port side and
one on starboard side), bulwark rails,
watchboxes, planking, mountings and fit-
tings on port and starboard sides for a
length of about 25 feet, all entirely carried
away. Mainmast snapped through at deck
level and main standing and running rig-
ging carried away. The "A" mast snapped
entirely, and a fourth of the damage

caused. Further damage resulted from
the immersion.

14. Slight damage was caused to the
head gear of the Sea Mew above water.
No evidence was given to show whether
any damage was caused below water.

The Court is unable to say that the officer
in charge of the Sea Mew did not take pro-
per action after the collision, considering
all the circumstances. He was asked to
render assistance by towing. As to his
reasons for not doing so, being adequate,
the Court is of opinion that he acted for
the best, according to his judgment. The
Court wishes to add that it appears from
the evidence that though the steering gear
was in order, hand-steering gear is not
sufficient unless worked by three men to
put the helm hard over when going full
speed. This in the opinion of the Court
is an unsatisfactory state of affairs.

The Court decides that the certificate of
the Captain, Mr Chamberlain, shall be
suspended for nine months, and that those
of the Chief Officer, Mr Thomson, and of
the Chief Engineer, Mr Scully, be sus-
pended for three months each. In the case
of the Captain, the Court recommends the
issue of a mate's certificate to him during
the period for which his master's certificate
is suspended, and that in the case of the
Chief Officer and the Chief Engineer they
be granted a certificate as mate and as
second engineer respectively.

His Honour, in reply to Mr Elliot, said
he made no order as to the costs of the
inquiry, which would, in the ordinary
course, be borne by Government.

"Straits Times."

The four additional 9,000 ton vessels
which have been ordered by the P. and O.
Company are intended, a Bombay mes-
sage says, for the Cutch trade. On
each of the boats there will be accom-
modation for 160 passengers, but the ton-
nage is much smaller than that of the
"M" class of P. and O. liners. Hence
it is not probable that the new boats
will be used as mail boats, though Reuter
says they are chiefly intended for the
Indian route.

The Lightning, the first of the Apeax
line of steamers which was recently
bought by the B.L.S.N. Company, has
arrived in Bombay. The Lightning for
the present has been put on the coast run
between Bombay and Calcutta, and it is
said that other Apeax boats, viz., Catho-
line Apeax, Gregory Apeax, the Japan and
Arakon Apeax, will similarly be found a
place on the coast trade, while the larger
steamers of the B.L. Company will do
the China run.

The "New York World" states that
the Black Hand Society demanded from
Mr. J. D. Rockefeller a heavy sum of
money, failing which the Oil King, his
son, and grandchildren were to be put
to death. Mr. Rockefeller evidently re-
garded the threat as a serious one, and
his estate in the Paganini Hills was
guarded by 12 armed negroes and a num-
ber of Burns' detectives. The letter to
Mr. Rockefeller gave him until Septem-
ber 12 to pay the money.

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THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA.

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way carriages, etc., are classed. Under "Vehicles" an entry is to be found for motor cars. As the figures show, the import of motor cars is but of small dimensions, and in the absence of roads in the interior, there is no great possibility of expansion. It is, however, worth noting that in Shanghai there are already over 400 cars licensed, including a few, less than a dozen, motor cycles. The majority of the cars in use are imported by individual purchasers. As regards bicycles, the value imported is disappointingly small. One would have thought that there was an opening for vehicles, affording rapid and comparatively easy locomotion over the narrow paths which take the place of roads in China, but the degrees of fashion apparently forbid the use of them by the well-to-do classes, and they are much too costly for the Chinese labourer.

EXPORTS.

As already mentioned, the total value of exports in 1911 fell short of that of 1910 by less than £200,000. Considering that for the last three months of the year export business was at a standstill in the most important collecting centres in Central and Southern China, it is evident that but for the revolution the export trade of 1911 would have far exceeded any previous record. In value silk products head the list, with a percentage of nearly 25 per cent. of the total, the most important other exports being tea, beans and bean cake, raw cotton, skins, hides and furs, seeds (sesamum, etc.), and vegetable oils.

Beans.—The Manchurian bean crop suffered from plague and floods, but as larger areas were brought under cultivation the export was about the same as in 1910. There was a decrease in the demand for beans by the United Kingdom, but the marked diminution in the export to Europe from Dairen was mainly due to the forcing up of prices at that port by speculative transactions. Most of the Dairen beans were shipped to Japan and South China. On the other hand, the shipment of beans from Vladivostok to Europe were considerably increased.

Cotton, Raw.—The decrease in the total export of raw cotton was chiefly due to the shortage of crops in the districts supplying Shanghai, Ningpo and Hangchow, in all of which the heavy summer rains caused much damage. The difficulty of forwarding money into the interior in the last quarter of the year, and the fall in prices in the United States, where abundant crops were produced, were factors still further operating to reduce the export from Central China, the decrease in shipments from Shanghai alone amounting to 40 per cent. In the north of China the salient feature of the trade of 1911 was the enormous increase in the production of raw cotton, the export from Tientsin being two and a half times greater than in the previous year. In many parts of Chihli and Shantung cotton was grown as a substitute for opium, every assistance being given by the Government in experimenting with American seeds and in other ways.

Silk.—The total value of silk products exported (including raw white, waste and wild silk, stems flature silk, waste silk, silk piece goods and pougeons) amounted in 1911 to £12,500,000 against £18,400,000 in 1910. The silk trade alike at Shanghai and at Canton suffers from the persistent and ever-increasing competition of Japan. In the year under review the China trade parlous, moreover, of the general depression emanating from America, which was caused by uncertainty regarding proposed fiscal changes, and by the increasing use of artificial silk and mercerised cotton. The beginning of change of "drives" in China, especially in the matter of headgear, has also already exercised a depressing influence, and the once flourishing silk industry at Nanking feels itself dangerously threatened. High prices for cocoons, due partly to increased taxation in Cutch, combined with a decline in prices of steam flature silks, following the lightning of money caused by the revolution, acted adversely to the flature of Shanghai, many of which have had to be closed.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA—FOUR

Tea.—The total quantity of tea exported in 1911 was 105,000,000 lbs., valued at £5,181,205, against 207,224,269 lbs., valued at £4,687,222, in 1910. A decrease is noticeable in price per unit, black tea increased from £2,400,000 to £2,281,244. The production of black tea was stimulated by the rising market which followed the first crops. The yield for the season of 1911 is estimated to have amounted to 875,000 half-chests, that is, over 100,000 half-chests more than in 1910. The quality of the crops is nearly

every district was exceptionally fine. Home statistics for the last three or four years show that the consumption of China tea in the United Kingdom is more than keeping pace with the increased consumption there of all kinds of tea. The common Chinese tea cannot, under the present local and export taxation, be reduced sufficiently in price to compete with the teas of British growth, except when the price of the latter is abnormally high, but there is undoubtedly at home an increasing demand for the finer China teas, and there are indications that the Chinese authorities are awaking to the necessity of encouraging the native production by advertisement and other assistance.

The disorganisation of the green tea trade by the sudden enforcement of the Pure Food Act in the United States, to which reference was made in last year's report, resulted in the reduction of shipments to America by more than one-half; and this reduction was nearly balanced by the greatly increased export to Batavia for the Transvaal market.

SHIPPING.

The conditions characterising the export trade in 1911 are reflected in the situation of the foreign shipping trade with China, that is to say, the general briskness of traffic during the first nine months of the year was sufficiently above the average to prevent the troubles of the last three months from affecting as injuriously as might have been expected the profits of the whole year. It was shown above that the effect of the revolution on import trade will not be clearly seen until 1912, and taken over the whole of 1911 the imports from the United Kingdom to Shanghai show an increase over 1910.

A noteworthy feature of foreign shipping is the rapid development of the homeward trade from the German port of Tsingtau. During the past year all the principal lines have established regular calls at this port on the way to Europe. British tonnage at Tsingtau has doubled within the last two years, and is now 40 per cent. of the whole.

As regards the coasting trade, in which British capital and enterprise are still largely predominant, shipping between Shanghai and the Yangtze and northern ports is said to have been, until the revolution started, in a more flourishing condition than for some years past, and comparatively few vessels were diverted to the south, i.e., to the trade between China and Saigon, Bangkok and the Philippines.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

In spite of the troubles of the last quarter the revenue collected during the first three quarters was so great that the total for the year, H.K. Tls. 36,779,925 (£4,371,089), exceeded by over Tls. 100,000 the previous record of 1906.

The elasticity of the customs revenue is a matter of special interest at present, inasmuch as, since the outbreak of the revolution it has been the only fund available for maintaining the credit of China in regard to foreign loans. Defaults took place in the service of the foreign debt, of course, but arrangements were made from the beginning to secure the revenue of the customs from the grasp of either of the contending parties and to maintain it intact for the service of the loans for which it was pledged. Relying on the efficacy of these arrangements, the banks were able to advance the payments due on the coupons of these loans, and thus maintain the position of the bonds in the money markets of the world. The successful execution of the scheme bears witness to the anxiety of the leaders of both sides in the political struggle to maintain as far as possible the credit of the State, and also to the energy and tact of the British and other foreign Commissioners of Customs at the ports, who were charged with the negotiations for getting possession of the revenues. "The London and China Express."

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Corneal—Ham Ngau Yek	20
Roast—Shiu	20
Breast—Ngau Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yek	15
Steak—Ngau Yek Pa	20
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	20
Sausages—Ngau Chang	20
Pullock's Drains—Know	per unit 9
Tongue Fresh—Ngau Li	each 15
scrud—Ham Ngai L.	25
Ham—Ngau Tan	15
Heart—Ngau Sun	15
Ham, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 9
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	15
Tail—Ngau Mei	15
Liver—Ngau Koo	15
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-lau-lark	set 11
Mutton Chop—Yeung Fai Kwat	15
Leg—Yeung Fai	22
Shoulder—Yeung Shen	20
Pigs Chindings—Chu Chong	22
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	15
Fry—Chu Chai	25
Head—Chu Tau	15
Heart—Chu Sun	each 15
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9
Liver—Chu Con	15
Pork, Chop—Chu Fai Kwat	20
Corneal—Ham Chu Yek	15
Leg—Chu Pei	24
Fat of Lamb—Chu Yau	15
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set 6
Licor—Yeung Sun	each 6
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	9
Liver—Yeung Con	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	20
Mutton—Sung Yeung Yau	22
Veal—Ngau Chai Yek	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chung	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 17
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	15
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	25
Geese—Ngai	27
Goose, Wild—Shai—Shang-ho Yea Ngai pen	—
Mus Deer—Wong Keng	each
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	—
Partridge—Che Khoo	15
Pheasant—Shau Kai	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pai Kup	each
Bohows—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	25
Quail—Chu Chon	—
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen
Saips—Sa Choy	25
Turkeys Cock—Phor Kai Kung	15
Hens—Na	15
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang hoi Sai Ap	—
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sai Ap	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	17
Bream—Bin Yu	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	—
Apr—Li Yu	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	2
Codfish—Mun Yu	15
Cray—Hoi	15
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mei Lan	—
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Si	9
Cia, Con—Hoi Mana	17
Fresh water—Tun Sin Y	—
Kids, Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Progs—Tien Kai	22
Garoupe—Sek Pan Yu	18
Gudgeon—Pai Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	24
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup	22
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	22
Loach—Wu Yu	22
Lobster—Lung Ha	35
Mao keral—Chi Yu	28
Mink Fish—Mung Yu	22
Mullet—Chai Yu	28
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	20
Perch—Tui Loo	15
Pike—Yu Paw Fung	15
Plaice—Pan Yu	15
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	20
Pomfret, White—Pai Chong	40
Payson—Ming	45
Ray—Pa Fa	15
Rock Fish—Sung Yu	15
Roach—Chu Yu	15

肉食

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu

Shark—Ma Yu

Skate—Fu Yu

Shrimps—Ba

Snapper—Lap Yu

Sole—Tai Sa Yu

Tand—Wan Yu

Turbot—Choi Hoi Yu

Turtles, small, fresh water—Kook Yu

White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan

Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho

(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho

Small—Hoi Tung

Custard—Fan Lai Ohi

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Yau Shing

Heung Chiu

Bananas, (Orides), Macao—Jan Heung Chiu

Cheongtuts, Chinese—Fung Lui

Carambola—Yeung Tui

Coconuts—Yeh Tse

Lemon—Ching Moong

America—Kum San Ning Moon

Limes, (American)—Lai Chi, small Stone

Fresh—

Limes, (Sage)—Sai Kung Ning Moong

Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong

Mangoes—San Chuk Tse

Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Chik

Oranges Sweet

Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot

(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay

Peanuts—Fa Sang

Persimmons Large—Hung Chiu

Pine-apples, 1st quality—Toon Ti Pau Law

2nd—Chung-tang Pau Law

Plum—Tui Cheu

Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai

Jumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau

Shanghai—Lo Kwat

Walnuts—Hop Tuo

Green—Sung Hop Tuo

Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kw

(China) Sai Kw

Grapes—Sung Fo Tai Tse

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hei Ab

Chi Cheuk

Beans, (French), Macao—Ch Mei Pin Tau

(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai

Pau Tau

Sprout—Ah Cho

Long—Tau Ko

Best Root—Hung Choi Tau

Bridals, Green—Ching Yau

Red—Hung Ker

Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy

Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy

Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai

Cane Sheds, Lunel—Kui Lun

Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa

Medium size—Chung Yeh Cho Fa

Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa

Carrots—Kau Shun

Celery, Chinese—Toung Kan Choi

En—Yung

Chilies, India—Jon Lat Chiu

Bed—Hung Fan

Green—Ching La Chiu

Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai

Cucumbers—Ching Kwa

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa

Garlic—Que Tau

Ginger, young—Sun Tai Kung

old—Lo Kung

Horse Radish—Shai—Lai Kwa

Lodion Corn—Suk Mai

Lactone—Yeung Sang Chai

Water Chestnut—Ma Tai

Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai

Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo

Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kw

Okrae

Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau

Green—Sung Chong

Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau

Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa

2nd—Chun

Parsley—Kun Chiu

Green Peas—Ching Tau

Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu

Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau

Japan—Kai Foon Sau Tau

American—Fa Ki

Foc Chow—Yook-chow Shu Tau

Pumpkin—Tung Kwa

Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai

Khorab (Fresh)—Tai Wong

Sage—Tao So

Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau

Spinach—Yin Chiu

Tomatoes—Fan Tai

Taro—Wu Tau

Turnips, Fung, (Long)—Lo Pak

English—Yeung Lo Pak

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lowed to go on as before, notwithstanding the intellectual development of our women, there will still be these impediments, in the path of real development. These things must be swept aside before there can be a satisfactory progress in the national customs, that have reference to women. The forbidding of these customs really concern the general development of our women, and I ask the honorable gentlemen to look seriously at the question, and discuss it carefully." The second speaker to addressed himself to the problem said "Everybody will acknowledge that footbinding is a barbarous usage, but it belongs to the customs of the people of the country. This very year in the third moon the then Viceroy issued a proclamation against foot-binding. It now rests with the several dependent officials of the province to put this edict into effect, and I, for my part, do not see any great good in discussing it here in this assembly. In regard to the piercing of the ears for the wearing of rings, that is a very small matter. If we devote our time to the discussion of small matters like this, in my opinion, we shall then overlook other things that are of much greater importance."

The last speech was delivered by one Li Hui. He said "The piercing of the ears and binding of the feet are certainly barbarian customs. But then if you look into the customs that obtain in America and Europe you will see that all such customs have not yet been discarded. But, after all, the discussion of such matters is the function of those who are interested in the improvement of the customs and manners of the people, and there are associations whose work is to advance these changes. The present age is one of progress and development, and, therefore, with the further development of the minds of women, these barbarian customs will die of their own accord. There is really no need for this Assembly to devote its time and strength to any further discussion of the matter." The subject was then dropped, and the members went on to discuss other matters that were deemed by the majority of greater importance.

It is of interest, however, to see that the provincial law-makers have thought the question important enough to give their time to its discussion, and though it was talked over for time, it is certain that the discussion will do good, and hasten the time, which must be desired by everyone who has the well being of a great people at heart, when small feet at any rate will be a thing of the past. As for the piercing of the ears, that is of less importance, and is only interesting here as illustrating how far some of the more advanced would travel from the ancient customs which time has honoured, and millions clung to. The statement that thirty thousand women and girls were sacrificed when the Allied troops entered Peking is one which, we hope may be not only questioned but contradicted. It would not redound much to the moderation and self-restraint of the armies of the west, if these figures were even approximately true. Of course under such conditions numbers commit suicide without any sufficient reason, except that they fear they know not what, and, up to that date at any rate, they had been taught that all men from the west were to be avoided, even at the sacrifice of life. One would like to know the truth of these figures, which, in our opinion, based on the published records of the fall of Peking, are grossly exaggerated.

At the recent British Association meeting at Dundee, a lively controversy was set on foot by Professor E. A. Schaffer's presidential address, in which he advanced the theory of the chemical basis of life without supernatural intervention. Though far from suggesting that some Frankenstein will ever succeed in creating a fully-equipped living being, he believes that chemists will sooner or later, by the proper combination of certain elements, be able to produce a living substance similar in character to that from which all existing vital organisms have evolved. Dr. Schaffer has reached the conclusion that life is purely a matter of chemical interaction.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Queen's College Technical Institute classes re-opened last evening.

The mayor of a little town near Gard, France, refused to allow a theatrical company to give a performance of the "Merry Widow" on the ground that it must be an immoral play, as widows have no right to be merry.

A sacred concert was given at Quarry Bay on Sunday evening. The Rev. O. H. Hickling presided, and among the singers were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. McLeod, and Messrs. Causley and Leath. Violin solos were given by Mr. Spiegelhalter, organ solos by Mr. Gregory and the anthem "Send Out Thy Light" by the choir.

A telegram from Boston states that Mr. William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, has been arrested on a charge of complicity in dynamite outrages which are alleged to have been arranged by the employers in order to discredit the strikers during the labour struggles at Lawrence (Massachusetts) some months ago.

The local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Royal Mail Steamship Line informed us that: "Our Yokohama Office is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. Empress of India, sent at 9 p.m., Sunday, 6th October, when the vessel was 980 miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the commander expects to reach Yokohama at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th instant."

It is understood that the construction of the biggest battleship in the world is to be commenced about Christmas by the Admiralty. The new vessel will have a tonnage of 30,000, the phenomenal speed of 29 knots, 14 in. guns, and special offensive armour to meet air attacks from above. Geared turbines are to be used. The laying down of four battleships is, it is stated, to be accelerated.

Mr. Peter R. Hawker, who started from London a day or two ago on a motor car trip round the world, via Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Siberia, Northern China, Japan, and America, has met with trouble at a very early stage of his journey. After a long drive through the rain, he spent five hours of his first day in custody, owing to some mistake on the part of the police. He stated he was arrested for stealing his own car.

The Board of Trade have now issued the draft of a new set of rules for ensuring the safety of life at sea. Briefly put, the regulations provide that in the case of ocean-going ships sufficient lifeboats must be carried to accommodate all on board, while in the case of cross-Channel and coasting vessels, lifesaving appliances for all as distinct from boats—must be provided. The new rules will necessitate alterations in the designs of deep-sea ships, and larger crews will be required to man the boats.

The fourteen year old girl who was arrested by the police while carrying a blanket which was found to contain a large quantity of opium, came up before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy for sentence this morning. The Magistrate said he did not like to impose a heavy fine upon a young girl. Revenue Officer Hogarth, of the opium form, expressed the opinion that the girl could pay a fine of \$50, and his Worship indicated this penalty, instructing the officer to inform him if the amount was not paid. The fine was readily paid.

It is reported that the new defence scheme for the Eastern Counties will include the provision of 25 aeroplanes at Colchester, sheds for which are to be erected at Riedel, near the cavalry exercise grounds, Colchester. A Cody biplane and many of the latest type of machines will be stationed there for the training of recruits for the Royal Army Flying Corps. In connection with the Colchester scheme it is stated that a chain of "rest" stations will be established right along the East Coast from Kent to Northumberland. It is also understood that Colchester will be the headquarters for the waterplanes.

Messrs Komor and Komor, who have taken the premises in Alexandra, Building formerly occupied by Messrs Powell & Co., as stated by the "China Mail," they were about to do some time ago, this morning opened there an exhibition of the art treasures which they have just sold. The unpacking and arrangement of the goods is not yet completed, but the windows give one some indication of the beauty and value of the wares with which the store is stocked. Magnificent lacquered cabinets, the finest products of Japanese and Chinese craftsmen, artistic porcelain, fine specimens of the gold and silverware art and some wonderful examples of the best class of Japanese embroidery pictures, copies of paintings by the most famous artists, are only a few of the things which it contains. The proprietors will be very pleased to show visitors round. They are making a specialty of the packing for export of art treasures and curios, whether purchased at their store or not, and those wishing to ensure the safe carriage of their collections are sure to find Messrs Komor's services in this respect a great boon.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Defence (Captain Henry H. Bruce, M.V.O.), arrived at Hongkong this morning.

An interesting article entitled "The Foreign Trade of China" appears on pages 3, 4 and 5.

The full finding of the Court of Inquiry which sat to affix the responsibility for the ramming of H. M. S. Waterwitch will be found on page 2.

Mr Geo. P. Lammeri asks us to mention that the sale of Postage Stamps advertised for to-morrow has been postponed to to-morrow week, Wednesday, October 16th.

A coolie woman has been sent to hospital suffering from injuries caused by some bags of sugar falling upon her while she was working in a godown in Connaught Road West.

We note, says the Peking Daily Telegraph, that Sir Alexander Hume, the special Commissioner for the British Government on the opium and other matters, who was some time ago appointed H. B. M. Consul-General here but never took up the office, is going to retire and will not return; his furniture and effects in his Peking residence are to be sold by public auction.

According to this Fochi, General Nogi, just prior to his death, paid farewell visits to Marshall Prince Yamagata, General Hasegawa, Admiral Yamamoto and other officers. When he visited Prince Yamagata the General showed him a poem, in which he revealed his determination to follow the late Emperor. Prince Yamagata was surprised, "but refrained from saying anything to the General, whose demeanour betokened determination."

The Royal Garrison Artillery Sergeants Mess were "At home" last evening to their friends to a Whist Drive. There was not so large an attendance as usual, due no doubt to counter attractions. The prize winners were—Ladies, 1st Mrs Middleton; 2nd, Mrs Hurlie; 3rd, Mrs Smith. Gents, 1st Mr Howard; 2nd, Mr Richardson; 3rd, Mr Hurlie; 4th, Mr Spear. Hidden numbers, Ladies, Mrs Mersley, Gents, Mr Calvey. Consolation prizes, Ladies, Miss Mst. Gents, Mr Lake.

The military correspondent of The Morning Post understands that the new British rifle will not have an adjustable wind gauge, and will not be provided with an open sight in addition to the aperture sight which has been approved. The rifle will have only an aperture sight, which will be unsatisfactory for wind, and this latter point is considered a serious disadvantage for accurate work, as the wind will have to be roughly judged.

The master of the Wing Wo On trading junk was summoned at the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day for leaving the port of Shekwan without a clearance, or permit, and for failing to give notice of his intended departure and of the nature of his voyage. The Magistrate dismissed the case, holding that it was part of a charge brought against the master of the s.s. Tai Shing a few days ago, but cautioned defendant that when he found it necessary to go within the port limits in future he should obey the police and give them a full explanation of the circumstances when boarded. At the same court a woman was fined \$10 for using somebody else's boat licence.

With regard to the reports of long distance wireless communication across the Pacific (between San Francisco and Honolulu) which the Federal Wireless Telegraph Company claim to have established by means of the Poulsen system, it is announced that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company is erecting at these places stations of the same type as those which it is proposed to construct for the British Imperial scheme. The new Marconi station at Honolulu has been so designed as to enable wireless communication to be established at a little later date with similar stations to be erected by the Marconi Company at Yokohama and in the Philippine Islands. It is also announced that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America have commenced proceedings for infringement of patent against the Federal Wireless Telegraph Company.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. W. G. Bagnall returned to the Colony to-day from Calcutta by the s.s. Dillwara.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria is probably returning to the Colony on November 20.

Sanction has been given for the appointment of Colonel F. W. B. Koe, C.B., half-pay, as Assistant Quartermaster-General, Western Command, with effect from Sept. 21. Colonel Koe joined the Royal Marines in February, 1881, and transferred to the Army Service Corps in December, 1888.

He served in the operations against the Boers in 1893-4, and the operations in China in 1900, including the Relief of Tientsin, and the Relief of Peking (despatches and brevet of Lieut.-Colonel).

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ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

Another robbery has occurred at Kowloon. Mr W. J. Crawford, of the Kowloon Dock, returned to his house as usual to find and found that his coolie was missing, as was also a revolver and some jewellery. The revolver bears the permit number; and some studs which were stolen are engraved with Mr Crawford's initials, so they should be easy to identify. The missing coolie is naturally thought to be the thief. How he managed to pass the Indian watchman at the dock gate is a mystery.

THEFT FROM GLOBE HOTEL.

Goods Valued at \$7,800 Missing.

A thief has made a big haul at the Globe Hotel, Queen's Road West, from which money, jewellery and other goods valued at \$7,800, the property of the landlord, are missing. One of the house coolies has absconded, and suspicion falls on him. The matter has been reported to the police, who are looking out for the man.

THE "PEAK BURGLAR."

The Burglar of the Peak was caught. And straightway popped in "quod." In order that he might be taught To shun the paths he trod.

He made a hole and bolted
When for several weeks he'd "stuck" it.
His instrument? The handle of
His sanitary bucket! "Nemo."

Hongkong, Oct. 8.

CARGO THIEF CAPTURED.

A cargo thief was smartly captured by Lance-Sergeant Wills of the Water Police, last night. Walking near the coal godowns at Kowloon the officer met a man who aroused his suspicions, and on searching a parcel which he carried it was found to contain six fancy mirrors. The man was unable to give a satisfactory account of how he became possessed of them, so was arrested, and he then told the officer that the things came from the s.s. Colombo Maru. He was taken to the ship and after going practically all over the vessel pointed out a case in one of the holds which had been broached. Twenty-four mirrors out of 310, consigned from Kobe to Celestia, were missing.

Mr Melbourne sentenced the thief this morning to fourteen days imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I have read with much interest the accounts of the visits of H. E. the Governor to the various Hong Kong in the Colony, with a view to arouse enthusiasm amongst the young men with regard to increasing the strength of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, or rather, may I say, to endeavour to maintain the strength of the Corps.

I have been a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for a number of years and as far as I know I am in no way deficient in my drills, musketry course, or other duties.

The trouble of the Hongkong Volunteers appears to be that there is class distinction. While this class distinction prevails, I think I am right in saying it is hopeless to expect much co-operation or esprit de corps amongst the members.

Promotion should be entirely according to merit, and in no other way can a Volunteer Corps become popular with the members either in Hongkong or any other part of the world.

Thanking you in anticipation for the insertion of this letter.—Yours faithfully,
CARBINE.

NOTES FROM WUCHOW.

CHURCH NEWS.

News has just come to hand of the serious illness of Dr. H. Leuchner Clift of the Emmanuel Medical Mission, Nanning. It is feared that Dr. Clift is suffering from typhoid fever. Dr. Vickers of the Wesleyan Hospital here has been telegraphed for and leaves to-day for Nanning. We hope to hear soon of Dr. Clift's complete recovery to health.

Bishop Bannister, who is on his way to Kwai Lam, stayed last week-end in Wuchow and conducted the Union Service in English on Sunday afternoon. He left for Kwai Lam on Monday, accompanied by Rev. J. and Mrs. Bacon who are returning to their station there.

POLITICAL NEWS.
On Sunday last being the anniversary of the attack on Hankow by Li Yun Hung this event was suitably celebrated by the Chinese in Wuchow.

We hear of a few disturbances up country which shows that there is still some work to be done in suppressing robber bands.

At the Shakespeare College, Dover, through the fall of a water tank containing 1,200 gallons of a gang of workmen, two men lost their lives and 10 others were injured.

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SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, who is acting as Head of the Sanitary Department in the absence of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, presiding. Others present were Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonel Irwin, Messrs. F. B. L. Rowley, W. Carter, Ng Hon. Tar, Chan Kai Ming, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. Bowen Rowlands (Secretary).

A NOTE OF WELCOME.
Mr. Ng Hon Tar said it devolved upon him, as senior member present, to express on behalf of the Board, their congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Hutchinson upon his appointment as Head of the Sanitary Board. There was no doubt Mr. Hutchinson was the right man in the right place and they cordially welcomed him to the Board.

The President briefly acknowledged the compliment.

ALBANY FILTER BEDS.
A letter was read from the Government relative to the Albany filter beds service reservoir and the filter beds and tanks below Bowen Road. It was to the effect that it had been suggested that the erection of a wire netting fence six feet high with barbed wire on the top should replace the wall referred to in the resolution of the Board; and that a high barbed wire fence in another place would be sufficient for the protection of the Albany filter beds. The Government asked whether the Board concurred in these suggestions.

Mr. Rowley in a minute expressed agreement with the suggestion.

The Board expressed their concurrence.

TRAINING OF MILLERS.
A letter was read from the Government relative to the training of millers, as follows:—With reference to your letter of the 12th September I am instructed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that in view of the recommendations of the mixed committee which was appointed to report on the training of millers in the Magazine Camp district in May 1911, he proposes to adopt these recommendations and to undertake the training of the portions of the streams referred to in (i) and (ii) of the report which are shown as "works of primary importance," at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

A PURE WATER SUPPLY.
The report of the Government Analyst stated that the three samples of water analysed during September showed that the water was of good quality and fit for potable purposes.

THE DEATH RATE.
The statistics for the week ending 14th September showed that the death rate for the whole community was 22.4, which compared favourably with the 24.5 of the previous week, and 23.4 of the corresponding week last year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce a meeting of dealers in and exporters of Chinese and other produce was held this afternoon in the old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, the business being to approve the rules, regulations and bye-laws of the recently formed Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, and to elect a committee to act until the general meeting of the Association. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presided over a rather small attendance.

The Chairman outlined the objects of the Association and the circumstances which led to its formation, and Mr. F. Bevington spoke of the steps which had been taken since the inaugural meeting for its organisation.

The rules with certain minor amendments were passed as laid before the meeting, and the following were elected the first committee, it being explained that further Chinese members would be elected later: Messrs Van Andel, Holland China Trading Company, F. W. Platt, Carlowitz and Co., E. A. Koester, Siemens and Co., L. Y. Langston, Arnold, Karberg and Co., A. Winter, Melchior and Co., A. B. Moulder, Moulder and Co., W. Seigler, Bais and Co., F. Bevington, Bannister and Co., and Un. Kin Wah of the Tung On Li firm.

The speakers emphasised the fact that the Association was not only formed in the interests of foreign traders, but that Chinese members would be welcomed. Regret was felt that Canton merchants had not been able to associate themselves with the Association owing to the disorganised state of trade there, and the hope was expressed that eventually the Association movement would spread to all the Coast towns.

"W. F." writing to the New York Sun from London, reports this pleasing news:—I was recently in the Far East on a broker's shop. A Kazakura, biggest leader in Tokio.

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PREMIER INDISPOSED.

SIR EDWARD GREY AND THE BALKANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

There was a large attendance on the re-assembling of the House of Commons.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. Bonar Law, said that at present he could only make a statement of a general character. The House was aware, he said, that a very critical state of affairs existed in the Balkans, which was arousing the greatest apprehension among the Powers, who were taking what steps they could to prevent a breach of peace. They had especially expressed strong disapproval of such a breach. They also expressed the need for the realisation of reforms in European Turkey. This had already been admitted by Turkey, and the application of effective reforms ought to secure for Turkey the peaceful possession of her provinces in Europe.

LATER.
Sir Edward Grey, continuing, said the difficulty was for Turkey to proceed with the reforms in the face of the mobilization of the Balkan States at the same time of convincing the States that the reforms would be effective in securing the welfare of the Macedonians. Definite proposals had been made yesterday for collection of the Powers to guarantee these difficulties by representations to the Balkan States and to Constantinople. Great Britain had agreed to that course and there was the strongest desire between the Powers to see peace preserved. Sir Edward trusted that in this guarantee, if peace should be broken, none of the Powers would be involved in war (cheers).LATER.
Mr. Asquith, who is suffering from slight indisposition, was the only prominent absentee.

The real work of the new Session begins on Thursday, when the Bill on the Home Rule question will be moved.

Sir Edward Grey in answering the question as to whether in the event of their present action failing, the Powers would have recourse to the Hague, said he would rather not contemplate failure, but if, however, they did fail, Great Britain would do her utmost to preserve the unity of the Powers and not make any proposal likely to impair that unity.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH CRUISERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta telegraphs that the cruisers Good Hope, Yumbouth, Hampshire and Weymouth have arrived.

The cruiser Barham, which is in the Mediterranean, and destroyers are expected on October 11.

LATER.

The Weymouth and Hampshire have gone to Crete to maintain neutrality in the event of war.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

AN UNPARALLELED OUTRAGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney telegraphs that Lord Denman had a great ovation on leaving Melbourne. He left because the New South Wales Government had appropriated Government House for administrative purposes.

The route to the station was lined with cheering crowds.

The Lord Mayor, in presenting an Address to his Lordship, expressed indignation at the circumstances of the departure, which he characterized as an unparalleled outrage on national hospitality.

THE RUSSIAN DUMA.

IMMENSE PREPONDERANCE OF CLERGY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the preliminary elections for the new Duma show an immense preponderance of clergy, who are certain to form a large majority in the final elections.

NO OPTIMISM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S CO. GILT EDIFY.

THERE is not a particle of optimism in the Chamberlain's Co. Gilt Edify. It was first offered to the public. It is a safe medicine for a child or an adult. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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M. SAZONOFF.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

M. Sazonoff has left Paris for Berlin.

THE BALKANS' OUTBREAK.

SITUATION STILL CRITICAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the modification made by Austria was on the clause to the Note, to be presented to the Conference Governments, declaring the determination of the Powers to maintain the territorial status quo in the Balkans. Austria asked for the addition of words making it clear that the Powers were determined to secure the respect and integrity of the Ottoman Empire. Only Great Britain's assent to the amendment remains to complete the understanding between the Powers. Austro-Russian action in the capitals of the States in the Confederacy will follow immediately that assent is given and collective action by the Powers at Constantinople will follow a little later, probably in the middle of the week.

GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

The newspapers state that Great Britain objected to a phrase in the Note, announcing the resolve of the Powers to "take in hand" the realization of the reforms, as incompatible with Turkey's independence and an unnecessary affront, but the outcome of the objection has not been mentioned.

Political circles declare that if the Powers collectively guarantee real reforms in European Turkey war can be averted.

BULGARIA PREPARING.

The Sobranje has passed with acclamation the special military estimates, amounting to 72,000,000 francs, and other measures necessitated by the mobilization.

THE POWERS AGREE.

LATER.
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that Great Britain's reply has been received. Austria having made some modification the Powers are now in complete agreement.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ALLEGED DELAY.

Reuter learns that instead of Great Britain delaying to answer the proposals for European action in the Balkans, Sir Edward Grey showed the greatest promptitude. The proposals were received only on Saturday and, on Sunday, were accepted forth with.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUGGESTION.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that in conveying to M. Poincaré the British assent, Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador, indicated the preference of the Foreign Office for individual rather than collective representations on the ground that the latter, being unusual, would have the aspect of a threat, which ought to be avoided. This point has apparently been conceded as "Le Temps" regrets the action being concerted instead of being collective, since the course would make for isolated conversations with Turkey; and the Powers might find that divergent points of view would tend to diminish the authority of the advice given.

MR. BRYCE IN AN AEROPLANE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

The septuagenarian Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, visiting his friends at Macclesfield, made a twenty-five minute flight with an aviator, who paid an aerial call at the house.

TODAY, at Theatre Royal.

MACWATERS MALE QUARTETTE.

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BRITISH TRADE.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

The returns of British trade for September show increases in imports amounting to £3,503,233 and in exports to £6,385,215. Decreases in the import of cotton goods amounted to £242,005. The import increases were principally in timber, iron, steel, silk, wool and the chief increase in exports was in machinery, iron, steel and cotton, wool and manufactures.

LABOUR'S PARADISE.

AUSTRALIA'S SOCIALISTIC INTENTIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney telegraphs that the Attorney General has announced that the Government will seek to regulate house rents and the prices of food commodities.

OBITUARY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

The death is announced of M. Auguste M. F. Beaumont, who was President of the Belgian Chamber 1895-1900, and had for many years previously and later been a member of the Government.

The death is announced of Professor Walter Skeat, the eminent Philologist.

SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT.

APPOINTED CHINESE GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Morning Post announces that Sir Francis Piggott has been appointed legal adviser to the Chinese Government.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

AMERICAN MARINES IN ACTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

A New York message states that the American marines had another fight at Nicaragua, in which thirteen rebels were killed and several marines slightly wounded.

NEW YORK GAMBLING SCANDAL.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.

Another sensational development took place in the Rosenthal case on the eve of the trial of Lieutenant Becker which is beginning to-day, when the notorious Apache leader "Big Jack Zelig," who is alleged to have supplied the Rosenthal murderers and who had turned "States evidence," was shot dead in a tramcar by a fruit pedlar named Davidson. The latter bolted, but was caught. He alleges that earlier in the day Zelig robbed him, but many critics of the police declare that Zelig was murdered to prevent him giving evidence.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

The Opening Concert of the season in connection with the Seamen's Institute was held at the Institute last night. There was a crowded audience, and, in the unavoidable absence of Commodore R. H. Anstruther, Rev. W. T. Austin presided.

The programme was a most enjoyable one, and was delightfully varied. Those taking part performed admirably and an encore was frequent. The programme has already been published in our columns, and it will suffice, therefore, to state that every item was heartily appreciated. Mr. W. Dodwell made his debut as a fustian, and delighted all by his skill and the fine tone of his instrument. The dancing of the hornpipe by Mrs. W. G. Worcester was one of the features of the evening and the graceful manner in which the lady tripped it lightly was heartily applauded.

The next Institute concert is announced for next Monday evening, when a varied programme of a lighter nature will be submitted.

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TURKEY'S PROPOSED REFORM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that a local agency learns from an official source that the Porte has resolved to apply to European Villayets reforms contained in 1880 by the Ottoman delegates in agreement with the International Eastern Rumelia Commission, with the view to carrying out the reforms provided by Article 23 of the Treaty of Berlin.

This law had thus been approved by the Powers and had since slumbered in departmental pigeon-holes and had never been applied.

KIOHANA MASSACRE COURT MARTIAL.

The Court Martial dealing with the Kiohana massacre of August 5 has condemned one Moslem to death, another to penal servitude and several to minor sentences.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Two collisions between Turco-Grecian frontier guards is reported.

"THE BREAK IN THE CLOUDS."

The English papers regard the Villayets' Law decision as the most promising indication of a "break in the clouds" so far.

THE "TITANIC" REPORT.

DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 8.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, moved the consideration of the Titanic Report.

Several Unionists and Liberals complained that the new rules of the Board of Trade "lifeboats for all" would endanger the seaworthiness of ships.

Mr. Buxton emphasised the point that the Rules were merely a draft, and said that 80 per cent. of ships had now a sufficiency of boats, and it would therefore not be a hardship to compel the remainder to imitate. Mr. Buxton also mentioned that the Bill compelling wireless telegraphy to be adopted on passenger ships had been postponed owing to international discussions and adjourned.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO MACAO.

Last Saturday His Excellency Sir Henry May took advantage of the second anniversary of the Portuguese Republic to pay his official call on the Acting Governor of Macao, Sr. de Saes de Miranda. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady May, Miss May, Captain Taylor, Private Secretary, Captain Wyllie, Aide de Camp, Subadar Major Mudd, Ali, and Subadar Mul Singh, Honorary Aides de Camp.

The party reached Macao at 6 p.m. and were received by Lieutenants Lopes and Val del Torro. Aides de Camp. After complimenting the Guard of Honour on the "quay on their smart and soldierly bearing, His Excellency and party were escorted to the Governor's Palace on the Praya. A dinner party was arranged there for the evening, after which the guests admired the illuminations from a verandah of the Palace, from which "coign of vantage" the bay, with its twinkling lights and the throng of pleasure craft, formed a charming picture under the clear light of the moon.

On Sunday Sir Henry May organised an all-day picnic, proceeding by launch for some hours up the river and returning late in the evening. The glorious weather contributed not a little to the success of the picnic.

On Monday morning His Excellency had a protracted interview with H. E. Sr. de Saes de Miranda at the Palace. The party returned by the 2 p.m. steamer after a most enjoyable week-end, during which the cares of business were thrown into the background by the generous hospitality of our ancient allies, the Portuguese.

THE ESCAPED PRISONER.

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Photographs of the Peck burglar, who escaped from Victoria goal the other day, are being extensively circulated by the police, and a reward of \$500 is offered for his arrest.

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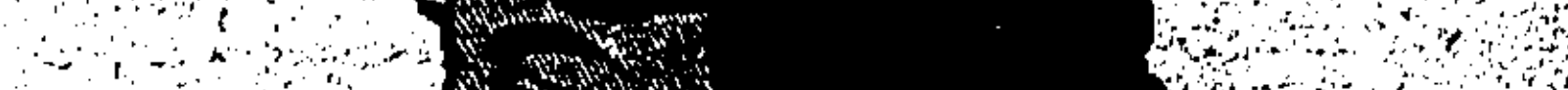
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